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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

Regarding the Office Action dated 4 June 2002, Applicant responds as follows:

Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 138, 167, and 197-212 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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